TO THINK NEITHER VAHA NOR THRACIA COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE...

WELL... THAT MIGHT BE... "JUST AS EXPECTED", I GUESS...

VELTHOMER CASTLE

I SEE.

SO SIGURD'S ARMY HAS PASSED PHINORA.

GOOD JOB. YOU MAY LEAVE.

YES, MA'AM!

I ASSUME VELTHOMER IS STILL GOING TO ASSIST OUR ARMY OF FREEGE IN THE FRONTIER?!

YOU WON'T GET SCARED OF SIGURD WHEN THE TIME COMES, RIGHT?!

WELL, THAT'S CERTAINLY A CURIOUS...

NOT MUCH.

NOTHING WORTHY OF YOUR ATTENTION, MILORD.

WHAT IS "JUST AS EXPECTED", GENERAL AIDA?

I'M COUNTING ON YOU...

WE'LL BE IN THE SAME BOAT IF WE FALL, AFTER ALL.

THAT'S WHY I AM HERE.

MY LORD BELIEVES IN YOUR STRENGTH, DUKE REPTOR.

DAMN ALVIS... IT'S ALL BECAUSE HE SAID SIGURD WASN'T A REAL THREAT

THAT WE SENT MOST OF OUR CAPABLE TROOPS TO DEAL WITH REBELLIONS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES!

THIS IS THE RESULT... EVEN I, THE PRIME MINISTER, HAVE TO STEP INTO THIS MESS.

SFX: DOOR CLOSING

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"AIDA... THERE'S SOMETHING I MUST TELL YOU, AND YOU ONLY."

...HEH.

AS IF YOU WEREN'T THE TRUE REBEL WHO BROUGHT WAR AND TYRANNY TO THIS KINGDOM...

IF I MAKE A FALSE MOVE, I'LL FALL RIGHT AFTER HOUSE CHALPHY DOES.

WE CAN'T.

THEN SHOULDN'T WE ASSIST HIM IN HIS RETURN...

LORD SIGURD'S CRIME IS A FALSE ACCUSATION FROM THE ANTI-PRINCE FACTION?!

I'M SORRY, LORD SIGURD...

THIS IS NEEDED... SO MY LORD CAN MAKE HIS IDEAL COME TRUE...

HOWEVER...

EVEN IF WE HAVE TO BOW OUR HEADS NOW, WE NEED TO LOOK FOR THE RIGHT OPPORTUNITIES TO WEAKEN THEIR FORCES.

I AM THE LAST SHIELD PROTECTING HIS MAJESTY... I CAN'T LET THEM CRUSH ME.

MOST PROMINENT LORDS ARE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF REPTOR'S GROUP.

IT ISN'T LIKE... THIS SITUATION DOESN'T MAKE MY HEART ACHE, THOUGH.

LORD ALVIS...

AND TO ACHIEVE THAT, IT'S BETTER FOR SIGURD TO REMAIN A REBEL.

I WONDER IF LORD ALVIS IS STILL HIDING SOMETHING IN HIS HEART...

TO MATCH THE CONCERNED EXPRESSION HE SOMETIMES LETS SLIP...

ROYAL CAPITAL BARHARA

YOUR MAJESTY!! GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!

PLEASE FORGIVE MY CONSTANT WEAKNESS.

I HAVE CAUSED YOUR MAJESTY NEEDLESS CONCERNS...

YOU AREN'T AT FAULT.

OH... ALVIS...

LORD GRANDFATHER? LORD ALVIS IS HERE FOR YOU.

SORRY FOR MAKING YOU INTERRUPT YOUR DUTIES...

I'LL ANSWER TO YOUR CALL NO MATTER THE TIME, YOUR MAJESTY.

IF ONLY MY BODY WEREN'T SO WEAK,

THE IMPUDENT WORDS REPTOR SAID IN THAT MEETING...

"WHAT DID YOU SAY, YOUR MAJESTY?"

LOOK, IT'S REPTOR'S COACH.

SEEMS LIKE HE'S HEADING TO THE FRONTIER.

NOT JUST THAT, RAISING TAXES WITHOUT MY PERMISSION...

HOW DO YOU HOPE TO KEEP OUR KINGDOM IN PEACE IF YOU NEEDLESSLY PLACE A HEAVY BURDEN ON THE PEOPLE?!

I TOLD YOU I WANTED TO TALK TO SIGURD,

AND YET... YOU SAY YOU'VE SENT SOLDIERS TO THE FRONTIER?!

ISN'T IT NATURAL THAT THEY SHOULD BE CALLED TO PAY FOR THAT?

I AM SIMPLY FORTIFYING OUR MILITARY TO PROTECT THOSE PEOPLE FROM A REBEL ARMY, AS OUR CAREFREE KING COULDN'T BE BOTHERED TO MAKE THAT CALL.

SFX: SHAKING

BASTARD...!

YOU...

YOUR MAJESTY...

I'VE HEARD A RUMOR THE PRIME MINISTER KILLED LORD KURTH AND IS FRAMING LORD SIGURD FOR IT.

HE'S GOING TO ATTACK LORD SIGURD, RIGHT?

I WONDER IF HE REALLY IS A REBEL, THOUGH...

YEAH... WHEN LORD BYRON AND HIS HIGHNESS PRINCE KURTH WERE STILL WITH US,

LIFE WAS SO EASY...

SEEMS LIKE THIS TAX INCREASE WAS REPTOR'S DOING, TOO.

THAT'S WHY HE'S AFRAID OF HIS RETURN, SEE? LANGOBALT DIED, TOO.

DOESN'T HIS MAJESTY STILL BELIEVE HOUSE CHALPHY IS INNOCENT, AFTER ALL?

I'M SURE THEY WILL.

IF LORD SIGURD COMES BACK, WILL THINGS GO BACK TO HOW THEY USED TO BE?

YOUR HEALTH WOULD IMPROVE IF HE WERE TO RETURN, WOULDN'T IT, LORD GRANDFATHER?

YOUR MAJESTY... SO THAT'S HOW DEEPLY YOU BELIEVE IN HIS INNOCENCE...

I'D LIKE TO BELIEVE TOO... HOWEVER...

AH... IF ONLY SIGURD WERE TO RETURN...

HE COULD... REBUILD THIS KINGDOM AS YOUR RIGHT HAND...

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE HE AND BYRON COULD HAVE KILLED KURTH...

THE MORE I THINK ABOUT IT, THE CLEARER I CAN SEE IT.

ALVIS... CAN I ASK YOU TO MAKE AN EFFORT TO ALLOW SIGURD TO RETURN SAFELY...?

AT THIS PACE, I CAN'T HELP BUT WORRY...

ABOUT THE TWO OF YOU, AND THE NEW DESCENDANT OF NARGA WHO DIADORA WILL EVENTUALLY CARRY IN HER WOMB.

I, LORD ALVIS, WHO'S CURRENTLY THE ONLY ONE LOYAL TO HIS MAJESTY, WOULD BE ABLE TO MOVE MORE FREELY AS WELL.

YES... NOW THAT DUKE LANGOBALT IS DEAD...

IF LORD SIGURD WERE TO RETURN, THE SYMPATHIZERS OF THE ROYALIST FACTION WOULD NO DOUBT REGAIN MOMENTUM.

I UNDERSTAND... IF YOUR MAJESTY WOULD GO SO FAR,

THEN I, TOO, SHALL BELIEVE IN SIGURD'S INNOCENCE.

SFX: PAIN

WHAT WOULD I DO IF I COULDN'T LISTEN TO YOU?

YOUR MAJESTY ACCEPTED ME AFTER MY FATHER DIED AND I LOST MY MOTHER...

I KNEW YOU WERE A GOOD BOY!

OH, ALVIS!

LORD ALVIS!!

NOW, ALL THAT'S LEFT IS FOR YOU TO CREATE AN HEIR!

A PRINCE INHERITING THE BLOOD OF THE LIGHT GOD NARGA DESTINED TO BECOME THE KING OF GRANDBELL...

FOR PASSING DOWN THE BLOOD AND STRENGTH OF NARGA, WHO DESTROYED THE DARK GOD LOPTOUS,

WILL BE THE SHIELD PROTECTING THE TRANQUIL LIFE OF OUR PEOPLE...

RIGHT NOW, I'M ONLY STRONG ENOUGH TO SEE IT...

BUT EVENTUALLY, I'LL BE ABLE TO BRING THEM TO REALITY.

...HUH? I'M TALKING ABOUT DREAMS. YOU HAVE THEM TOO, DON'T YOU?

I WANT TO BE BY HIS SIDE.
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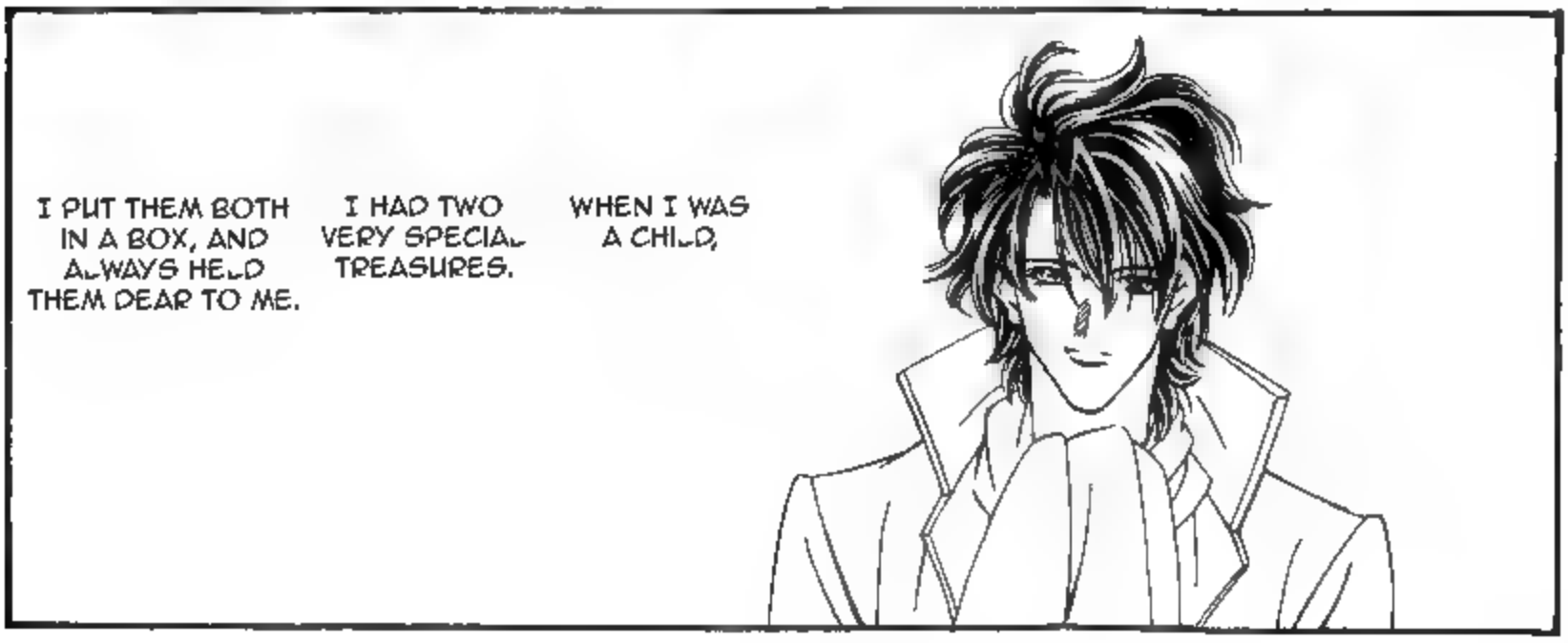
WELL, YOU SEE?
I WANT TO HELP CHAN.

PLEASE STAND WITH US, LORD BROTHER!!
IF LORD FATHER IS AGAINST IT,


I PUT THEM BOTH IN A BOX, AND ALWAYS HELD THEM DEAR TO ME.
I HAD TWO VERY SPECIAL TREASURES.
WHEN I WAS A CHILD,

I LOVED THOSE TWO AND WAS JUST HAPPY THEY WERE WITH ME. AND YET...

HOWEVER, THE BOX BROKE AND SO DID THE TREASURES.

...RD.

SIGURD!!

SIGURD!!

THE FREEGIAN ARMY IS PREPARING THEMSELVES RIGHT IN FRONT OF US.

BESIDES, AZEL AND TILTYU VOLUNTEERED TO HEAD TO VELTHOMER TO NEGOTIATE.

WELL. THAT'S RIGHT, BUT...

...LEVIN.

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I WAS JUST DISTRACTED. BESIDES

WE CAN'T REST IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS, CAN WE?

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

MAYBE YOU SHOULD REALLY REST A BIT...

ROUGHLY THREE DAYS AGO...

WHAT ABOUT AZEL AND TILTYU...

WHAT, FURY TOOK THEM THERE BUT CAME BACK ALONE?!

GO TO VELTHOMER ON A PEGASUS

PHINORA

HEARING THE FREEGIAN ARMY HAD ALREADY SPREAD ALONG THE BORDERS,

VELTHOMER

SIGURD'S ARMY'S ROUTE

ROYAL CAPITAL BARHARA

SIGURD DECIDED TO SEND ENVOYS FROM PHINORA TO NEGOTIATE WITH VELTHOMER.

FREEGE'S ARMY

SIGURD'S ARMY

AND NOW... WHILE HIS ARMY AND FREEGE'S STARED AT EACH OTHER, TIME PASSED AND THE ENVOYS DIDN'T COME BACK.

Hap

PLEASE LET ME GO TO VELTHOMER!

HE WAS A FRIEND BEFORE I WAS CHASED OUT OF THE KINGDOM.

HE'S THE ONLY ROPE WE CAN HANG ON NOW.

FROM LADY AIDA OF VELTHOMER?

YES.

PLEASE LET ME GO AS WELL!

IT'S REASSURING TO HAVE YOU AS OUR NEGOTIATOR.

I'M COUNTING ON YOU.

I'LL DISSUADE HIM NO MATTER WHAT.

I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT MY FATHER...

INDEED.

DUKE ALVIS... THE RIGHT HAND OF THE KING.

PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS.

I'M GOING BECAUSE I BELIEVE IN MY BROTHER.

PLEASE BELIEVE IN HIM TOO, LORD SIGURD.

COULD YOU TELL MORE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED IN VELTHOMER?

I SEE... I'M RELIEVED TO HEAR THAT.

GENERAL AIDA SEEMS TO HAVE UNDERSTOOD THEIR POINT.

LORD AZEL AND LADY TILTYU ARE SAFE IN THE CASTLE.

GENERAL AIDA!!

I'M GLAD THE TWO OF YOU MANAGED TO ESCAPE.

LADY TILTYU IS WITH YOU... I WAS WORRIED WHEN I HEARD SHE HAD BEEN TAKEN HOSTAGE BY REBELS.

AH, LORD AZEL! HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN?

I SEE YOU'RE SAFE AND SOUND!!

...WHAT'S WRONG?

WE'RE HERE AS SIGURD'S ENVOYS,

IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE MISUNDERSTANDING INVOLVING HIM.

WE HAVEN'T "ESCAPED."

ACTUALLY, LORD ALVIS COMMENTED ABOUT THAT POSSIBILITY BEFORE.

...SO LORD SIGURD IS INNOCENT...

I WAS ONLY CALLED A HOSTAGE BECAUSE OF MY FATHER'S PLOT.

SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED.

SO THAT'S WHY!

IT WAS HARD TO CONFIRM HIS SUSPICIONS BECAUSE THE ANTI-PRINCE FACTION'S INFLUENCE HINDERED FURTHER INVESTIGATION, BUT...

LORD ALVIS KNEW OF HIS HONESTY AND INTEGRITY, AFTER ALL.

OF COURSE LORD BROTHER KNEW IT ALL!

I'M GLAD... I TRUSTED IN HIM...

I WONDER... WHAT WILL HAPPEN WITH MY FATHER...

THIS IS HARD FOR ME TO SAY, BUT NOW THAT DUKE LANGOBALT IS GONE...

I'M AFRAID HE'S GOING TO SHOULDER THE BLAME ALONE.

IF AT LEAST HE WERE TO REMOVE HIS SOLDIERS FROM THE FRONTIER...

FATHER IS, TOO, A DESCENDANT OF A CRUSADER... HE CARRIES THE BLOOD OF THE MAGE KNIGHT TORDO IN HIS VEINS...

HE SHOULD KNOW WHAT TO DO IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS.

AS HIS DAUGHTER... I'D LIKE TO BELIEVE THAT, AT LEAST.

I'LL MAKE MY FATHER DO THAT, NO MATTER WHAT.

OH NO!! DON'T GET DEPRESSED LIKE THAT!

I CAN FEEL YOUR PAIN...

I DECIDED THIS BY MYSELF... I NEED TO GET THIS DONE.

THEN, FURY... PLEASE GIVE THIS LETTER TO SIGURD.

ARE THE TWO OF YOU REALLY GOING TO STAY HERE?

WELL, I STILL NEED TO PERSUADE MY FATHER, AFTER ALL.

OF THE GOOD NEWS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!

ANYWAY, YOU MUST TELL LORD SIGURD

IN ORDER TO SECURE OUR SAFE ENTRY IN THE CAPITAL...

AND SENDING US AS ENVOYS TO LORD ALVIS...

I WISH I COULD...

SHARE THIS HAPPINESS WITH YOU...

CUAN AND ETHLIN...

ARE YOU WATCHING US?

AREN'T YOU GLAD, SIGURD?!

TRULY... THANK YOU...

WITH THIS, I'LL BE ABLE TO CLEAR MY FATHER'S NAME...

FIRE EMBLEM
GENEALOGY OF THE HOLY WAR

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